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GALVANIZED STEEL PRODUCT EXCELLENT IN
SURFACE SMOOTHNESS AND FORMABILITY AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Appeal Brief Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.37. The required Appeal Brief fee of \$ **540.00** under 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(2) is being paid by credit card.

Additionally, Applicants hereby request a **five-month extension of time** for filing the Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 26, 2010 for which a two-month period to file an Appeal Brief, expiring on September 26, 2010, was set. The five-month extended period for response expires on **February 28, 2011** (February 26, 2011 is a Saturday). The **five-month** extension fee of \$ **2,350.00** is being paid by credit card.

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Respectfully submitted,

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